Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alice Marie Sandy was born on June 9, 1923, in Long Pine, Nebraska, to Clyde and Genevieve Sandy; and,

Whereas, Alice traveled to Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, in a covered wagon with her parents, three brothers, Clyde, Roy and George, her grandparents, and an aunt; and,

Whereas, Life was ruled by weather and many other factors during the 1930s, many things were coordinated around these conditions, Alice and her three brothers all started first grade together, and they all shared the same graduation day, theirs being the biggest class to ever graduate from Buffalo Gap High School; and,

Whereas, Alice married Leo F. Gregerson on August 13, 1942, and they became the parents of three children, who in turn presented them with six grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Alice Gregerson will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her neighbors, friends, and relatives enjoy with her the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

